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The Honorable Sam Reed
ATTN: Carolyn Berger
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Re: Initiative No. 1202

Dear Mr. Reed:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 1202 to the People (an act relating to the medical use of cannabis (marijuana)).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1202 concerns cannabis (marijuana).

Concise Description: This measure would immunize qualified medical marijuana patients and providers from certain marijuana-related charges, and prohibit persons from cooperating with marijuana seizures/forfeitures, repealing or circumventing this measure, or complying with conflicting federal laws.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes ☐ No ☐

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would allow qualified patients and providers of medical marijuana to defend against marijuana-related charges by showing certain documentation, without registering with the State; extend defenses against marijuana-related charges to nonresidents using medical marijuana under authority of another state or territory; remove marijuana from the state list of Schedule I controlled substances; and prohibit certain people from cooperating with marijuana seizure/forfeiture actions, repealing or circumventing this measure, or complying with conflicting federal laws.

Sincerely,

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